

Docket No. PU01-01150
FUJI-010



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gaku Yamamura

Serial No.: 09/987,453

Group Art Unit: 2616

Filed: November 14, 2001

Examiner: Shibru, Helen

For: INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS
WITH A RING BUFFER AND METHOD FOR MONITORING RING B
BUFFER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

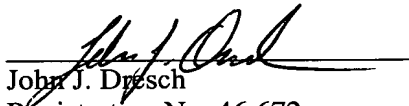
| | AFTER AMENDMENT | PREV. PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | PRESENT RATE | FEE DUE |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Total Claims | 23 | 20 | = 3 | x \$ 50.00 | \$ 150.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 4 | 4 | = 0 | x \$ 200.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$ 150.00 |

A check in the amount of \$150.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111
AND
STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, and the personal interview conducted on June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks and Statement of Substance of Interview begin on page 9 of this paper.

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